

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

41-775

REPRODUCED FROM THE
HOLDINGS OF THE
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State House Bill Number 440 of the Regular Session, Fifty-sixth Legislature, relating to appeals from State Administrative Agencies. Although not intended by the authors to be so broad, after careful study of this bill, I am satisfied that it would completely disrupt the oil and gas conservation procedures of the Texas Railroad Commission. Two of the Commissioners insist that it would endanger the long-established and well-recognized administration of the excellent conservation laws of this State. To have these laws interpreted and applied by the various courts and juries in trials de novo, without regard to the evidence upon which the Commission based its decisions, would create many inconsistencies in application of the conservation laws, crowded court dockets, and a burden of trials which the Attorney General could not handle without a large number of additional assistants.

Furthermore, there is a serious question concerning the constitutionality of the bill as evidenced by the fact that the authors proposed along with this measure a Constitutional Amendment which was not approved and submitted by the Legislature.

House Bill Number 440 was received in the Governor's Office less than ten (10) days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, and in accordance with the Constitution, the bill, together with this Proclamation, is being filed with the Secretary of State.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
11:45 P.M. O'CLOCK

JUN 1 - 1959

Zeigler
Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
have hereunto signed my name
officially and caused the seal
of State to be affixed hereto at
Austin, this the 1st day of June,
A. D., 1959.

Price Daniel
Governor of Texas

By the Governor:

Zeigler
Secretary of State